



TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

August 9, 2011

Town of Farragut
ATTN: Mayor Ralph McGill
11408 Municipal Center Dr.
Farragut, TN 37934

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for or Amendment to Certificate of Franchise Authority
and **OFFICIAL REQUEST** for Information

Dear Mayor McGill:

On August 5, 2011, TDS Telecom Service Corporation on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiaries, Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., and the Tennessee Telephone Company (collectively, "TDS") filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Department") for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority to provide cable or video service in your municipality. By this time, you should have already received notice from TDS of its intention to serve your area. You may access this and other related filings on the TRA's website at <http://www.tn.gov/tra/dockets/1100125.htm>. The Department is required to send this notice so that you may act to preserve your Public, Educational and Governmental ("PEG") channels and PEG access support payments under Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309.¹

If an incumbent cable TV provider currently serves your municipality,² and that provider's franchise requires that it provide PEG channels or access payments, then you may be able to receive the same number of PEG channels and equivalent support payments from TDS. But, in order to claim these benefits, you must provide the TRA with information about the PEG channels negotiated under your incumbent provider's franchise *within ten (10) days* from the date you received notice from TDS that it intended to provide cable or video service to your municipality, specifically:

- (1) The number of PEG channels that have been activated by the incumbent;
- (2) The number of PEG channels that are authorized to be activated under the incumbent franchise; and,
- (3) The amount of any fee or other payment for PEG access support required under the incumbent franchise.³

Please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope to send the above information to:

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ATTN: Docket Room (11-00125)
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A return envelope is provided for your convenience. If you have already forwarded this information to the TRA upon receipt of the notice from the applicant or state-issued franchise service provider in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a), please disregard this request. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (615) 741-2904 x207 or at the address listed above. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerest Regards.

Arnold Reed,
Consultant, Policy & Economic Analysis Division

¹ See Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-314(b)(1).

² This means the franchised cable service provider with the most subscribers in your municipality on January 1, 2008, whether or not the local franchise agreement had expired on July 1, 2008 (Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a)(1)).

³ See Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a)(1).



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City of LaVergne
ATTN: Mayor Senna Mosley
5093 Murfreesboro Road
LaVergne, TN 37086

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for or Amendment to Certificate of Franchise Authority
and **OFFICIAL REQUEST** for Information

Dear Mayor Mosley:

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If an incumbent cable TV provider currently serves your municipality,² and that provider's franchise requires that it provide PEG channels or access payments, then you may be able to receive the same number of PEG channels and equivalent support payments from TDS. But, in order to claim these benefits, you must provide the TRA with information about the PEG channels negotiated under your incumbent provider's franchise *within ten (10) days* from the date you received notice from TDS that it intended to provide cable or video service to your municipality, specifically:

- (1) The number of PEG channels that have been activated by the incumbent;
- (2) The number of PEG channels that are authorized to be activated under the incumbent franchise; and,
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City of Mt. Juliet
ATTN: Mayor Ed Hagerty
2425 N. Mt. Juliet Road
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for or Amendment to Certificate of Franchise Authority
and **OFFICIAL REQUEST** for Information

Dear Mayor Hagerty:

On August 5, 2011, TDS Telecom Service Corporation on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiaries, Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., and the Tennessee Telephone Company (collectively, "TDS") filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Department") for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority to provide cable or video service in your municipality. By this time, you should have already received notice from TDS of its intention to serve your area. You may access this and other related filings on the TRA's website at <http://www.tn.gov/tra/dockets/1100125.htm>. The Department is required to send this notice so that you may act to preserve your Public, Educational and Governmental ("PEG") channels and PEG access support payments under Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309.¹

If an incumbent cable TV provider currently serves your municipality,² and that provider's franchise requires that it provide PEG channels or access payments, then you may be able to receive the same number of PEG channels and equivalent support payments from TDS. But, in order to claim these benefits, you must provide the TRA with information about the PEG channels negotiated under your incumbent provider's franchise *within ten (10) days* from the date you received notice from TDS that it intended to provide cable or video service to your municipality, specifically:

- (1) The number of PEG channels that have been activated by the incumbent;
- (2) The number of PEG channels that are authorized to be activated under the incumbent franchise; and,
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Community of Antioch & City of LaVergne
% Mayor Karl Dean
225 Polk Ave.
Metro City Hall
Nashville, TN 37207

RE: **NOTICE** of TRA Receipt of Application for or Amendment to Certificate of Franchise Authority
and **OFFICIAL REQUEST** for Information

Dear Mayor Dean:

On August 5, 2011, TDS Telecom Service Corporation on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiaries, Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., and the Tennessee Telephone Company (collectively, "TDS") filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Department") for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority to provide cable or video service in the community of Antioch and the City of LaVergne¹. By this time, you should have already received notice from TDS of its intention to serve these areas. You may access this and other related filings on the TRA's website at <http://www.tn.gov/tra/dockets/1100125.htm>. The Department is required to send this notice so that you may act to preserve the Public, Educational and Governmental ("PEG") channels and PEG access support payments for these communities under Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309.²

If an incumbent cable TV provider³ currently serves either community, and if that provider's franchise requires that it provide PEG channels or access payments, then the community may be able to receive the same number of PEG channels and equivalent support payments from TDS. But, in order to claim these benefits, you must provide the TRA with information about the PEG channels negotiated under these communities' incumbent provider's franchise *within ten (10) days* from the date you received notice from TDS that it intended to provide cable or video service to your municipality, specifically:

- (1) The number of PEG channels that have been activated by the incumbent;
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